

RESOLUTION NO. 13-622

WHEREAS, the City Council and Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, are apprised that the late Dr. Hayward O. Handy will be honored as one of the Lakeside United Methodist Church Laudable Legacies during a celebration to be held Saturday, August 24, 2013, at Lakeside Church; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Handy's educational background includes: earned Bachelors of Science degree from Alabama State University, Montgomery, Alabama, Physics and Mathematics majors; Masters of Arts from Fisk University, Nashville, Tennessee, Science Education (Physics) area; Education Specialist from George Peabody College, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tennessee, Curriculum (Communications) area; and Doctorate of Philosophy from Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio, Educational Technology and Communications area; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Handy married Mamie E. Hamiter Handy, and they are the proud parents of three children and nine grandchildren; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Handy's teaching experience includes: served as a principal/teacher at St. Luke Elementary School in Louisville, Alabama; teacher at Barbour County Training School in Clayton, Alabama (Senior High and Junior High); assistant professor at George Peabody College, professor at Ohio State University; director/professor at Alabama A&M University in Huntsville, Alabama; and professor at Oakwood College in Huntsville, Alabama; professor at Alabama A&M University; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Handy earned the following honors and awards: Beta Kappa Phi National Honorary Scientific Society; Barber County Teacher of the Year, Barber County Teacher's Association; Alabama State Teacher of the Year, Alabama State Teachers Association; Lotus Award, sponsored by the Women's Committee of Spain Rehabilitation Center for Production of the Miss Wheelchair America Pageant; Humanitarian Service Award, United Cerebral Palsy Association of Huntsville and Tennessee Valley, Inc.; Distinguished Service Awards, Kiwanis Club of North Huntsville, Alabama Kiwanis District and Kiwanis International Foundation; and Outstanding Leadership Award, Director of Telecommunications and WJAB-FM Radio; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Handy's professional organizations and associations include: served as a member of the National Association of Educational Broadcasters, American Library Association, Association for supervision and Curriculum Developers, National Education Association, and Phi Delta Kappa; and,

WHEREAS, Dr. Handy's civic and/or other activities include: served as a member of the American Federation of Musicians, NAACP, Huntsville Human Relations Council, Secretary of Huntsville/Madison County 911 District Board, Trustee of Huntsville Symphony Orchestra, Business

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Manager of Lakeside United Method Church, Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity, and Kiwanis Club of North Huntsville.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council and Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama, do hereby recognize and gratefully acknowledge the late Dr. Hayward O. Handy for his many outstanding contributions devoted to the Lakeside United Methodist Church, Huntsville community, Alabama A&M University, as well as notable influences affecting their posterity. May every success be yours for all future endeavors.

ADOPTED this the 22nd day of August, 2013.

President of the City Council of
the City of Huntsville, Alabama

APPROVED this the 22nd day of August, 2013.

Mayor of the City of Huntsville, Alabama

